

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.: 2001P17283US (00355.00106)
Serial No.:	09/961,159	Filing Date: September 21, 2001
Group Art Unit:	2832	Examiner: Lincoln D. Donovan
Applicant(s): Christian H. Passo		
Invention: System and Method for Auxiliary Contact Assembly and Snap Mounting		

Commissioner For Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 13, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely. Also being filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

<b>Extension Fee For Response Within:</b>	<b>First Month</b>	<b>Second Month</b>	<b>Third Month</b>	<b>Fourth Month</b>
<b>Large Entity:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
<b>Small Entity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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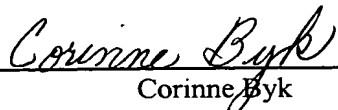
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I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 10, 2004.

  
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